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TQSL: New Version

A new version (v2.4.7) of LoTW's Trusted QSL (TQSL) has been released: http://www.arrl.org/tqsl-download. This version corrects a defect in the Windows auto update process when performing the download and install of a new version. Because this defect was present in TQSL v2.4.4, v2.4.5 and v2.4.6 , those versions are unable to automatically update themselves to v2.4.7. In order to upgrade, users with those versions of TQSL installed must manually download and install TQSL v2.4.7 from http://www.arrl.org/files/file/LoTW%20Instructions/tqsl-2.4.7.msi

World Scout Jamboree gearing up for Significant Amateur Radio Presence

Amateur Radio will be a part of the 24th World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, USA. The Jamboree has chosen the theme "Unlock a New World." Thousands of Scouts and Scout leaders from some 200 countries are expected to attend. The Jamboree's Amateur Radio Exhibit will use the call sign NA1WJ and will be on the air during the event from 22 July to 2 August at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. Amateur Radio testing is expected to begin as early as 14 July.

The goals of the Amateur Radio station at the World Scout Jamboree are to introduce Amateur Radio to Scouts and Scout leaders through hands-on participation in two-way communication with other stations across the globe. This activity will also serve as the Amateur Radio voice of the Jamboree. Other facets of Amateur Radio at the Jamboree will include Amateur Radio direction finding

April
29 – closing date QRP logs, ZS4 logs and VHF digital logs
29 April to 5 May - Afrikaburn, Tankwa Karoo

May
1 – Worker's Day
3 - World Press Freedom Day
4 and 5 - AWA Valve QSO Party; Riebeeck Valley Olive Festival
6 – Eta Aquarlid meteor shower; Start of Ramadan
8 - Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the Second World War; SA Election Day
11 and 12 - Mills on the Air
12 - Mother's Day; World Migratory Bird Day
15 - International Day of Families
17 to 19 – Dayton Hamvention
18 - May RAE (10:00 to 13:00 CAT)
19 – ZS3 Sprint
20 - Closing date for AWA Valve QSO Party logs
21 - Highway ARC Monthly Meeting
24 - Closing date for June Radio ZS
24 and 25 - Stoep Tasting, Graaff-Reinet
25 and 26 - CQ WPX CW contest
30 - Ascension Day
31 – Republic Day

(ARDF), Amateur Radio satellite contacts, and a scheduled Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) contact with an ISS crew member. It is expected to launch one or two balloons with Amateur Radio payloads and track them as they cross the Atlantic.

CW Skimmers and the Reverse Beacon Network

Being spotted by CW skimmers is important if you're running during a contest, so it pays to understand how Reverse Beacon Network (RBN) stations determine a station is soliciting contacts http://reversebeacon.net/. According to Bob, N6TV, "The skimmer software looks for certain patterns of symbols representing a call sign. It also looks for **CQ** or **TEST** to distinguish "runners" from "callers." Also, according to Bob, the call sign patterns are determined by a fixed set of patterns representing call signs like N6@ N6@@... N6@@@@@@, where each @ "represents a number, letter, or slash." Note that each @ matches ONE number, letter, or slash. Probably more than you wanted to know, but here is the important part:

While operating mobile, roving, and other situations where you are including more than your call sign in a CQ message, make sure you call "CQ <YOURCALL> <YOURCALL> <OTHER INFORMATION>" specifically with SPACES around your call sign. In the specific case of putting your county in your CQ message, DO NOT attach it to your call sign with a slash, since the skimmers will not match it.

Harness Hang Syndrome

Fall-arrest gear is meant to reduce the chances of death from falling from a tower. But dangling at the end of a rope in fall-arrest gear places you in grave peril from Suspension Trauma or "Harness Hang Syndrome (HHS)." According to the linked article, you have about 10 minutes before the effects of HHS start. You should always have a ground crew that can summon help and assist in your rescue, and the article provides some suggestions on what *might* be effective to delay HHS if you are in this position. https://www.dynamicrescue.com/blogs/news/13262417-ask-a-pro-what-is-suspension-trauma-aka-harness-hang-syndrome

New WSJT-X protocol, FT4

Surely you've heard of the newest WSJT-X protocol, FT4 http://www.arrl.org/news/faster-more-contest-friendly-ft4-digital-protocol-to-debut-in-a-week. FT4 was specifically designed to be better performing than other digital contest modes with faster speeds and better weak-signal performance http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/k1jt/FT4_Protocol.pdf. You should be able to download a "beta" version as *WSJT-X 2.1.0-rc5* by the time you read this https://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/k1jt/wsjtx.html. After FT4 has stabilized and been proved, Joe, K1JT, has stated he would expect it to be able to be integrated with popular logging programs such as *N1MM Logger+* much like RTTY has.

Joe, K1JT, spoke at the Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club recently, with the two-part video (Part 1 www.youtube.com/watch?v=0edSacXsSco, Part 2 www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Pd7zB40xdY) captured and placed on YouTube. Part 2 of the discussion included details on the new FT4 mode, as well as mention of some of the *WSJT-X* derivative works such at *MSHV*, *JS8Call*, and *JTDX*. The FT4 discussion starts at about 15:00.

A new "feature" in the RC5 release candidate of *WSJT-X* is moving "OK" and "Cancel" buttons as part of the QSO save process. The *WSJT-X* authors apparently felt compelled to do this because there are perceived to be operators that have automated the *WSJT-X* QSO process by using keyboard/mouse macro programs that can drive the UI. If you think you hit the wrong button to log a QSO, you can just press the "Log QSO" button again and try again.

N1MM Logger+

N1MM Logger+'s Spectrum window display feature is being improved with a static reduction feature. According to Tom, N1MM, it's not that the N1MM Logger+ is reducing or filtering static from the received signal, it's just that the display will "omit displaying static crash data."

Word to The Wise

Dispersion - for electromagnetic radiation, signal degradation caused by variances in the velocity factor of the propagation medium between the frequencies composing the signal. In amateur applications, dispersion is usually only a factor for wideband signals at microwave frequencies or above.

Shunt feed a tower

Mark, K6UFO, recommends this YouTube video by Steve, VE6WZ, on how to shunt feed a tower, saying, "Even though I have fumbled through shunt feed a couple times, when I watched the video it finally made sense!" https://youtu.be/cHlc5MTGTFM

The ARRL 10 Metre Contest

The full ARRL 10 Metre Contest Results are now available at https://contests.arrl.org/ContestResults/2018/10M-2018-FinalFullResults.pdf; past contest results are also available at http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles and contests.arrl.org.

Operating Tip

Train Your Weaknesses with the Contest Super Simulator. Steve, W1SRD, suggested at an IDXC talk that you should train to become better at the things that you know are a challenge, while choosing contest strategies that will capitalize on your skills and your station's resources https://www.dxconvention.com/. We naturally gravitate towards doing things that we like to do...because that's fun! But to get better at skills that we find difficult we have to get out of our comfort zone and practice them. Steve suggests using the free *Contest Super Simulator* by Wayne, W5XD, to increase operator skills regardless of mode. It can handle RTTY, CW, and SSB training scenarios, including SO2R. It faithfully recreates challenging situations such as bad operator behaviours, multiple callers, repeats, off-frequency calling and responds to operator radio skills

A number of people were wearing these buttons at the IDXC, as a reminder to omit the phrase "please copy" in any form of contesting.

such as tuning, bandwidth adjustments, and the like. Use it to present operating challenges that are uncomfortable, but that can be conquered over time. https://writelog.com/downloads/contest-super-simulator and https://www.rttycontesting.com/tutorials/contest-super-simulator/

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)

Ghana, 9G. Emil, ZS6EGB is currently active daily as 9G5ZS on FT8. He plans to stay in the country until February 2020. QSL via LoTW and ZS1XB (direct).

African Islands

IOTA Frequencies
CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz
SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Reunion Island, TO19. Croatian operators from the Radio Club Marjan (9A1CBM) and Radioclub Kastilac (9A1CIG) should be active using the special callsign, TO19A, until 8 May. Operators mentioned are Tom, 9A2AA, Livio, 9A7Y, Mladen, 9A2NA, Ante, 9A8RA, Jerko, 9A3EME, Jakša, 9A3CJW and Rolando, 9A3MR. Activity will be on various HF bands, but with a focus on the low bands. Individual trips to the mountain peaks on the island are also planned and SOTA references are actively involved. As the expedition is located in the national park area, the connection will be valid for the WWFF reference FFF-0011. QSL Manager is Tom, 9A2AA.

Seychelles, S7. Laci, HA7JTR, will be active as S79HA from Anse Kerlan on Praslin Island (AF-024) between 22 and 29 May. Activity will be holiday style on 160 to 17 metres, focus will be on the low bands with a Kenwood TS-480HX with 200 watts into an Inverted L, using mainly CW, but with some SSB. QSL via LoTW or eQSL. Paper QSLs via the Bureau or direct to HA7JTR.

Contest Calendar
This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 29 April to 6 May 2019

QCX Challenge
13:00 - 14:00 UTC 29 April and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 29 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 30 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each QSO with a QCX station once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 7 May 2019
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.qrp-labs.com/party.html

Phone Fray
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 3 May 2019
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

AGCW QRP/QRP Party
13:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 May
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: 5 W (A); 20 W (B)
Exchange: RST, QSO no, "/" and class ID (A or B)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with class B; 2 points per QSO with class A

Multipliers: DXCC countries once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20 May 2019
E-mail logs to: qrp-party@agcw.de
Mail logs to: Manager, Udo Witte, DJ4FV, Sandbreite 7, D-49134 Wallenhorst, Germany
Find rules at: http://www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/qrp-qrp-party

CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 4 May 2019
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 UTC-19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 May (Dig)
Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 16 May 2019

Upload log at:
http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html

SKCC Sprint Europe
19:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 May
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 9 May 2019
E-mail log summary to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 3 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 5 May 2019
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 5 May 2019
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

10-10 International Spring CW Contest
00:01 4 May to 23:59 UTC 5 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: Individual; Club; QRP
Max power: non-QRP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10
number and state, province or country; Non-
Member: Name, 0 and state, province or
country
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-
member; 2 points per QSO with a 10-10
member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points
Submit logs by: 13 May 2019
E-mail logs to: tentencontest@ten-ten.org
Upload log at:
http://www.hamclubs.info/scorer/
Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington
Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA
Find rules at: http://www.ten-
ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-
48/qso-party-rules

ARI International DX Contest
12:00 UTC 4 May to 11:59 UTC 5 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: Phone, CW, RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op – CW, SSB, RTTY or mixed –
low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; SWL
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts
Exchange: I: RS(T) and 2-letter province; non-I:
RS(T) and Serial No.
Work stations: Once per mode per band
QSO Points: 0 points per QSO with same
country; 1 point per QSO with different
country same continent; 3 points per QSO with
different continent; 10 points per QSO with
I/IS0/IT9 stations
Multipliers: Each Italian province once per
band; Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 May 2019
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
http://www.ari.it/index.php?option=com_cont
ent&view=article&id=4974&Itemid=335&lang=
it
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.ari.it/

7th Call Area QSO Party
13:00 UTC 4 May to 07:00 UTC 5 May
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (no FT8)
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - CW, phone, digital or
mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted -
CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high;
Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi; Single
Op County Expedition; M/S County Expedition;
M/M County Expedition; Single Op Mobile -
CW, phone or mixed - low or high; M/S Mobile
- CW, phone or mixed - low or high
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 7th Area: RS(T) and 5-letter
state/county code; non-7th Area: RS(T) and
state, province or DX
Work stations: Once per band per mode per
county
QSO Points: 2 points per SSB QSO; 3 points per
CW QSO; 4 points per digital QSO

Multipliers: 7th Area: Each state or province once; 7th Area: Each DXCC entity once (max of 10); non-7th Area: Each 7th area county once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 May 2019
E-mail logs to: 7qplogs@codxc.org
Mail logs to: 7th Call Area QSO Party, c/o CODXC, 61255 Ferguson Rd, Bend, OR 97702, USA
Find rules at:
http://ws7n.net/7QP/new/Page.asp?content=rules

Indiana QSO Party
15:00 UTC 4 May to 03:00 UTC 5 May
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Phone, CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op – QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; Single-Op Mobile; Multi-Op Mobile; Portable; Rover
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: IN: RS(T) and county; non-IN: W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T) and "DX"
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO
Multipliers: IN Stations: Each IN county, state, province once per mode; non-IN Stations: Each IN county once per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 1 June 2019
E-mail logs to: inqp@hdxcc.org
Mail logs to: HDXCC, c/o Tim Gardner, 332 S28th St., Lafayette, IN 47904, USA
Find rules at:
http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html

Delaware QSO Party
17:00 UTC 4 May to 23:59 UTC 5 May
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital/RTTY
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: DE: RS(T) and County; non-DE: RS(T) and state, province or DX
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: DE stations: 1 point per phone QSO; DE stations: 2 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO; non-DE stations: 10 points per phone QSO; non-DE stations: 20 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO
Multipliers: DE: each state, province and DXCC country once; non-DE: each DE county once
Power: >150 W = x 1, 150 W = x 2, 5 W = x 3;
Bonus: x 2 for at least one QSO with K3QBD
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mults x bonus mult) and 50 point electronic submission bonus
Submit logs by: 4 June 2019
E-mail logs to: qsoparty@gmail.com
Mail logs to: DE QSO Party, PO Box 1050, Newark, DE 19715-1050, USA
Find rules at:
http://www.fsarc.org/qsoparty/rules.htm
FISTS Spring Slow Speed Sprint
17:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 May
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United States/Canada
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: QRP; QRO; Club
Max power: QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: FISTS: RST, state, province or country, first name and FISTS no; non-FISTS: RST, state, province or country, first name and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with FIST member; FIST members: 2 points per QSO with non-FIST member
Multipliers: Each US state and VE province once; Each DXCC country once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 3 June 2019
E-mail logs to: w2dab@fistsna.org

Mail logs to: FISTS Sprint Log, c/o Dave Bamford W2DAB, 444 East 75 Street, 16F, New York, NY 10021, USA
Find rules at: http://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints

New England QSO Party
20:00 UTC 4 May to 05:00 UTC 5 May and 13:00 - 24:00 UTC 5 May
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Phone, CW/Digital
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; Mobile Single Op - QRP, low or high; Mobile Multi-Single
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT: RS(T), county and state; non-NE: RS(T) and state, province or DX
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO
Multipliers: NE Stations: Each state, province, DXCC country once; non-NE Stations: Each NE county once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 4 June 2019
E-mail logs to: logs@neqp.org
Mail logs to: NEQP, PO Box J, West Suffield, CT 06093, USA
Find rules at: http://www.neqp.org/rules.html

MIE 33 Contest
23:00 UTC 4 May to 03:00 UTC 5 May
Geographic Focus: Japan
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone
Bands: All, except WARC
Classes: Single Op (CW/Mixed); Single Op Single Band (CW/Mixed); Multi-Multi (CW/Mixed); SWL
Exchange: Mie: RS(T), age and "ME"; non-Mie JA: RS(T), age and "MEJ"; non-Mie non-JA: RS(T) and age
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each age once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 May 2019
E-mail logs to: log-contest@jarl-mie.com
Mail logs to: JARL Mie Branch, c/o T.Hasegawa, 11-25 Kanocho, Tsu, Mie 514-0052, Japan
Find rules at: http://www.ztv.ne.jp/isoda/33/annual/42/42rule-e.html

Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 7 May
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 May
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 May
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 10 May
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 May
VOLTA WW RTTY Contest, 12:00 UTC 11 May to 12:00 UTC 12 May
CQ-M International DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 11 May to 11:59 UTC 12 May
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 11 May to 24:00 UTC 12 May
Arkansas QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 11 May to 02:00 UTC 12 May
FISTS Spring Unlimited Sprint, 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 11 May
WAB 7 MHz Phone/CW, 10:00 - 14:00 UTC 12 May
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 13 May
RSGB 80 m Club Championship, SSB, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 13 May

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